

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT MARTINSBURG**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION;
PATRICIA NOLAND, as an individual
and behalf of all others similarly situated;
and DALE MANUEL, as an individual and
behalf of all others similarly situated,**

Plaintiffs, and

THORNTON COOPER,

Intervening Plaintiff,

v.

**Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-96
(KING, BAILEY, BERGER)**

**NATALIE E. TENNANT, in her capacity as
the Secretary of State; EARL RAY TOMBLIN,
in his capacity as the Chief Executive Officer
of the State of West Virginia; JEFFREY
KESSLER, in his capacity as the Acting
President of the Senate of the West Virginia
Legislature; and RICHARD THOMPSON, in
his capacity as the Speaker of the House of
Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature,**

Defendants.

NOTICE.

Thornton Cooper, Intervening Plaintiff, *pro se*, hereby notifies the Court and the other parties, or their Counsel, of all potential scheduling conflicts of which he is aware from the date that this notice is filed through January 31, 2012.

(1) Mr. Cooper has been subpoenaed as a witness to testify at a trial that begins on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in Charleston in Civil Action No. 2:09-1972 before the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. He anticipates that preparation for this trial and his appearance as a witness will create scheduling conflicts on all of December 12 and 13, 2011.

(2) Mr. Cooper is representing a client before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in a hearing that begins on Thursday, December 15, 2011, in Charleston in Case No. 11-0253-SWF-P. He anticipates that preparation for this hearing and his participation as Counsel will create scheduling conflicts on all of December 14, 15, and 16, 2011.

Mr. Cooper is not aware of any other potential scheduling conflicts involving his participation in pending court cases or administrative hearings during December 2011 and January 2012.

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Intervening Plaintiff

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

I, Thornton Cooper, Intervening Plaintiff, do hereby certify that on December 3, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE** with the Clerk of the Court using the

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